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1 3. (Twice Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein when the
2 transmission rate of the first party decreases the second party will decrease a
3 frequency of power control commands to be sent to the first party and,
4 correspondingly, when the transmission rate increases, the second party will increase
5 the frequency of power control commands.

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1 4. (Twice Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein the power
2 control command is formed of a plurality of bits and when the transmission rate of the
3 first party is decreased, the second party will shorten a length of the power control
4 command and, correspondingly, when the transmission rate is increased the second
5 party will extend the length of the power control command.

1 5. (Twice Amended) The method as defined in claim 1, wherein when the
2 transmission rate of the first party is decreased, the second party will lower an energy
3 of power control commands to be sent to the first party and, correspondingly, when the
4 transmission rate of the first party is increased, the second party will increase the
5 energy of power control commands